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USING THE APPARATUS	)	

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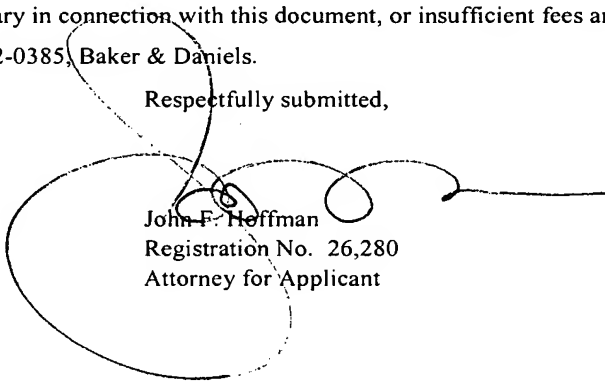
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US 5,020, 995 is cited on page 2 of the specification.

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